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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
NISHIMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/607,767

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
OF ACRYLIC ACID

: Customer No.  
: 26817

: Group Art Unit: 1621

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows: